



An Associated Press dispatch from New York says that six Missourians are making a canvass of the New England states in support of Joseph W. Folk for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

United States Senator Samuel D. McEnery died at his home in New Orleans, La., June 28. He had just returned from Washington and was seized with an acute attack of indigestion. He died within twenty-four hours.

Governor Jared Y. Sanders will succeed the late Senator McEnery in the United States senate. The legislature is now in session and will, according to general belief, choose Sanders.

Senator LaFollette called upon Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and, upon leaving, told the newspaper men, "It's all right, boys." Mr. Roosevelt, when questioned, smiled and said: "I think there is nothing I can add to what the senator has said."

Mrs. Marrilla M. Ricker of Dover, New Hampshire, announces that she will be a candidate under the new state primary law for the republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire. She is a practicing attorney.

The friends of Porter Charlton who confessed to the murder of his wife in Italy have had experts examine him as to his mental condition. They claim he is insane. The Italian government has demanded Charlton's extradition.

President Diaz was re-elected president of Mexico.

A Baton Rouge, La., dispatch says: "The upper branch of the Louisiana legislature went on record as not only opposed to woman suffrage, but to allowing women to act as members of the boards of an educational or charitable nature, even though they be elected or appointed to such boards by men. The senate came to this decision when Senator Guaydan tried to have passed his bill allowing women membership of educational and charitable boards. The bill was defeated by a large majority."

Here is an interesting dispatch from Miller, South Dakota: "On the eve of the establishment of three saloons after a 'dry' period of three years, residents of this section have been looking forward to quenching their thirst with a cool glass of beer, but are doomed to disappointment. They will either have to take their beer warm or not at all. W. T. Raftery, staunch prohibitionist and candidate for the state senate on the prohibition ticket, has a monopoly on the ice business here and he announced that he will not sell ice directly or indirectly to the saloonkeepers who will open their places July 1. There is talk of starting an ice-making plant, but that would do no good during the rest of this year. The only thing left for the saloonkeepers is to import their ice, which will be an expensive operation."

A cablegram from Berlin says: "Baron Von Rheinbaben was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs, succeeding Herr Wilhelm Edler Von Schoen, who is made German

ambassador to France. Prince Von Radolin, who now occupies the Paris post, will retire to private life. Baron Von Rheinbaben's successor as Prussian minister of state and finance has not been named. Both the baron and Herr Von Schoen have received gifts including his majesty's photo from Emperor William. Prince Radolin was honored with a high decoration. The president of Rhein province, Baron Von Schorlemer, resigned to become Prussian minister of agriculture in succession to Herr Von Arnim-Kriewen. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that Chancellor Von Bethlemann-Hollweg has decided to make no further attempt to administer his offices in association with his new colleagues and that additional changes both in the imperial and the Prussian ministry may be expected soon."

Dr. D. Clark Hyde convicted of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope has been denied a new trial by the Kansas City court.

The Colorado legislature is in special session, called for the purpose of redeeming platform pledges.

William Nielson McVicker, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, died at his summer home at Beverly Cove after a lingering illness. He had been bishop of Rhode Island since 1903. Bishop McVicker was born in New York, October 19, 1843. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1865 and the General Theological seminary in 1868. He had been rector of Holy Trinity church, Harlem, New York City, and of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

At Jefferson City, Mo., Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, president of the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment League, filed 9,000 more signatures petitioning the submission of a statewide prohibition constitutional amendment at the November election. Altogether 49,800 names are signed to the petitions filed with the secretary of state and the amendment will be placed on the official ballot unless prevented by court action."

An Associated Press dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says: "In resolutions introduced by Representative Martin A. Hull, of Chicago, the demand goes forth from 600 citizens of Illinois that a complete investigation of charges of bribery in the election of Senator William Lorimer be made. The resolutions were adopted at the conference considering the 'break-down' of representative government in Illinois, just before sine die adjournment. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Senator Cullom, State's Attorney Wayman of Cook county, and State's Attorney Burke of Sangamon county. It is demanded that both federal and state investigation of the charges be made.

Among the other resolutions introduced by Representative Hull and adopted by the conference are those demanding an amendment to the constitution which will provide for the initiative and referendum as followed in the state of Oregon; the passage of a corrupt practice act and a comprehensive state civil service system. Winston Churchill of New Hampshire, advocating the short ballot system, spoke to the assemblage of citizens at the Majestic theater. His speech brought to a close the most remarkable session of men

without partisanship that was ever held in this state. The closing scenes of the convention which exposure and corruption caused to be called were enthusiastic and the crowds which attended were larger than on the preceding days."

Gifford Pinchot is urged to become the independent candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

An Associated Press dispatch from Newport, says: "President Dan B. Harris, General A. B. Andrews and twenty-one members of the southeastern underwriters' association were convicted in a magistrate's

court of unlawfully conspiring to control insurance rates in this city, and were fined \$500 each. The cases were appealed.

The jury in the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, the Illinois democratic leader charged with bribing Representative White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator disagreed and after taking twenty-four ballots was discharged. The jury stood eight to four for conviction. State's Attorney Wayman charges that the jury was packed.

Returns from the republican primary in North Dakota indicate the



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